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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	09/713,384
Applicants	:	Murthy V. Simhambhatla et al.
Filed	:	November 14, 2000
Title	:	DIMENSIONALLY STABLE AND GROWTH CONTROLLED INFLATABLE MEMBER FOR A CATHETER
Art Unit	:	3743
Examiner	:	Camtu T. Nguyen
Docket No.:	:	ACSC 60540 (1618P)
Customer No.	:	24201

**AMENDMENT AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of January 12, 2004, the response for which is due April 12, 2004. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application.

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